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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Vincent DE LAFORCADE et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3732
Application No.: 10/619,612)
) Examiner: Robyn A. Doan
Filed: July 16, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 6532
For: APPLICATOR NOZZLE AND)
APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, with this Reply. This Reply is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007 and the Notice of Panel Decision mailed July 18, 2007.

Claims 1-110 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 24, 39, 62, 84, 91, and 101 being independent claims. Claims 24-38 have been withdrawn from consideration as being allegedly drawn to non-elected subject matter.

For the following reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all of the outstanding rejections in this application.